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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Bernhard KAISER

Attorney Docket Q61718

Appln. No.:

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For:

A PROCESS, CONFIGURATION SERVER, SIGNALLING SERVER, COMPUTER PROGRAM AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR THE GENERATION OF SERVICE

FUNCTION MODULES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Note: Amendments to the specification are based on the page numbers "as numbered".

Page 1 of the specification is labeled as "Page 5".

Page 5, after the title, insert the heading -- Background of the Invention--.

line 2 after the title, delete "according to the preamble of";

line 3 after the title, delete "Claim 1" and insert -- for a signalling server which

can provide signalling functions for the control of communications via a communications

network, particularly of multimedia communications via a packet switching data network |-- and

delete "according to the";